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ABU DHABI

Be prepared to party with the Grammy award-winning rock band Coldplay this New Year's Eve as they set to kick-start the 2011/12 Volvo Ocean Race (round-the-world yacht race widely known as the 'Everest of Sailing'). Coldplay will perform at a custom-built venue at Corniche Breakwater right next to the 'Volvo Ocean Race Destination Village'. (www.thinkflash.ae) General Admission tickets from Rs 4,536

LONDON

Starting off a year where the city host's the Olympics, The Good Times Sound System is hosting its New Year's Eve party at the Battersea Arts Centre in South London. Playing at the event are Loud Minority, Gaze Rockin Blues and world famous DJ's such as Norman Jay, The Nextmen, Tom Middleton, DES (Deep End Soundsystem), Russ Jay and Melvo Baptiste. (www.normanjay.com) Tickets from Rs 1,965

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MIAMI

Celebrate New Year's Eve at one of the wildest destinations in the world and with the biggest names in the music industry. Migrate to the shores of [South Beach](#) and celebrate the New Year Miami-style, with Ne-Yo, Cee Lo Green, Pete Wentz, Jermaine Dupri, DJ Irie, Samantha Ronson and more at the second annual Orange Drive Miami Beach Musical Festival.

(www.orangedr.com) Tickets from Rs 8,274

NEW YORK

Approximately 1 million revellers will celebrate the start of [2012](#) in New York City's Times Square as a part of Dick Clark's New Year's Rocking Eve with Ryan Seacrest, Lady Gaga and Justin Bieber. Be there to watch the famous New Year's Eve Ball descend from One Times Square as you bring in the New Year.

(www.dickclark.com) Free entry

LAS VEGAS

Vegas is the ultimate party destination and there's no better way to celebrate New Year's Eve than at some of the hottest clubs in the city. Surrender Nightclub at Encore will feature Will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas, who will host and perform his first ever New Year's Eve DJ set. Palms Casino Resort will host John Legend at The Pearl and Paul Oakenfold will be performing at Rain.

Surrender Nightclub (www.surrendernightclub.com) Tickets from Rs 7,385

Palms Casino Resort (www.palms.com) Tickets for John Legend from Rs 5,756 and tickets for Paul Oakenfold from Rs 3,842

SINGAPORE

Party till 2012 dawns at the 1.2 km Siloso Beach stretch at Sentosa as it transforms into the ultimate countdown party arena with UK DJ Seb Fontaine along with Marshall Jeffersons, Ken Tay, Desmond Yu, Abery and other well known local DJs performing at five of Siloso's best beach bars. Chill out to beach house tunes at Coastes, indulge in plush party sounds at Azzura Beach Club, groove to Ibiza beats at Café del Mar, surf to the rhythm at Wave House Sentosa but for the countdown to 2012 the Main Arena is the place to be. Be sure not to miss the hallmark foam pool that will be brought out for an unforgettable party experience.

(www.silosobeachparty.com) Tickets from Rs 1,428

SYDNEY

Want to really turn up the heat? Celebrate New Year's Eve down under at the world's most famous stretch of sand, [Bondi Beach](#) as Sydney's favourite New Year's Eve party, the Shore Thing, is back with the biggest names in music. The line-up so far features Snoop Dogg, Pendulum and one of the world's biggest DJs, Calvin Harris.

(www.shorething.com.au) Ticket from Rs 7,038

BERLIN

The Brandenburg New Year's Eve bash is the largest outdoor, open-air party in the world rivaling that of New York and London. Get ready to party German style as every New Year's Eve, the Brandenburg Gate is transformed into the party destination of the year. Various local artists perform at the main stage, which is situated at Pariser Platz. Behind the Gate begins the 'party mile', a 1.2 mile long stretch, which is lined with several dance floors, stages, and bars.

Enjoy the traditional dropping of the New Year's Eve ball followed by an impressive display of fireworks.

(www.thecircumference.org/berlin-silvester) Free entry

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